Weekly Awards
Week 4
K/1
Alexander Terras – ‘always being keen to learn’
Phoebe Paynter – ‘being a wonderful mentor to her Kinder friends’

2/3
Jarrah Wilson – ‘being a ‘switched on’ classmember’
Jackson Bandy – ‘great work with his Take Home Literacy Pack’

4
Dean Germon – ‘always starting tasks quickly and without fuss’

5/6
Ella Howe – ‘her determination to succeed by always seeking help’
Georgia Schultz – ‘showing good growth in maths’

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school’s values this week: Sarah Redman, Linkin Files, Emily Hebblewhite, Ryan Marzato and Michael Spooner

Week 5
K/1
Jali Wilson – ‘great listening skills’
Sienna Macdonald – ‘being so keen to write’

2/3
Summer Edwards – ‘being an organised, ‘on task’ class member’
Georgia Ellis – ‘great work in story writing’

4
Renee Carr – ‘working really hard to understand double digit subtraction with trading’

5/6
Ryan Marzato – ‘his imaginative diary entries’
Chelsea Webeck – ‘her clever maths with pounds, shillings and pence’

Silver Commendation Certificate
Emily Hebblewhite.

COMING EVENTS
TERM 1 2016
Wednesday 2 March
P&C Meeting 12.30pm in the school meeting room.

Thursday 3 March
Hunter Regional Swimming Trials at the Maitland Pool.

Thursday 24 March
Drop the egg competition and Year 6 ‘Easter Egg’ fundraiser raffle drawn.

Friday 25 March
Public Holiday - Good Friday.

Monday 28 March
Public Holiday - Easter Monday.

Friday 1 April
ICAS Competition money due.

Friday 8 April
Last day of Term 1.

Birthdays
Ethan Cawthorn 22.2.16 (12)
Jackson Bandy 26.2.16 (9)
Summer Edwards 27.2.16 (9)

Canteen Roster
Monday 7 March
Kristy Johns and Lisa Thomas.

Monday 14 March
Amanda Ellis and Nicole Pallier.
Reminders

Book Pack
If there is a notice attached to this Bulletin, would you please pay for your child’s bookpack as a matter of urgency. These bookpacks are supplied to each student every year at cost price and provide everything needed in the classroom for the year.

Years 3-6 Coffs Harbour Excursion
A number of students have not yet indicated whether they will be attending this excursion which will take place from Wed 10 August till Friday, 12 August. It is imperative that final numbers are submitted to the venue by the end of this week. If you wish your child to attend, please complete the attached slip and return it with a non-refundable deposit of $50 by this Thursday, 3 March. Final numbers will be submitted after this and will not be able to be amended.

Alison Wise
Principal

Donate your old mobile phones and accessories
We have decided to support the Jane Goodall foundation and ask for donations of old mobile phones and accessories. Simply bring them to school and place them in the box located in the front office. The box will remain in the office until the end of this term. Mobile phones and accessories will be dismantled and recycled by Mobile Muster, the only not-for-profit Government accredited mobile phone recycling program in Australia. Mobile Muster will give $2 per kilo for recycled mobiles and accessories to the Jane Goodall Institute Australia, to help conserve chimpanzee habitats. Any data on the handsets will be destroyed in the recycling process. Please see the attached brochure for more information on recycling of phones.

Year 6 Fundraiser
We are asking for Easter eggs to be donated for our Easter raffle.

Drop the egg competition
Anyone can enter this. Wrap an egg (not hard boiled) in any material and hope it doesn’t crack when dropped from a height. This egg drop will happen on Thursday afternoon 24 March at 2.15pm. The Easter raffle will be drawn that afternoon.

Permission Notes
Please note that while we do try hard, there will be some occasions where it will not be possible to individually chase up unreturned permission notes to school activities. We are unable to permit children to leave the school grounds without express, written permission and unreturned notes may mean that your child will not be able to attend an excursion. Upcoming events are always listed on the Bulletin, separate notes are sent home with the details of each activity and these are then resent, often on more than one occasion, when they are not returned on time. Activities are also advertised on the calendar on the school website as well as our school Facebook page.

Visitors’ Policy
Please be advised that any persons on the school site are subject to the school’s visitor’s policy. This policy is on display next to the sign on book in the foyer. Please make yourself familiar with it as you sign on. Visitors to the school are required to sign on except for when they are picking their children up.

Gloucester Show
The students are all once again working hard to produce works of art to display at the Gloucester Show on 11 and 12 March. We need some volunteers to take these and hang them in the art pavilion on Thursday, 10 March at 8.30am. If you can help, please call the school and let us know.

Alison Wise
Principal

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school’s values this week: Isaac McClure, Elana Pope, Natalie Rayner, Renee Carr and Chelsea Webeck.
Regional Swimming
Congratulations to Ella Howe, Sienna Marzato and Ryan Marzato who all represented the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival last week. Ryan qualified for two events at the Regional Carnival which will take place this Thursday, 3 March and we wish him all the best. Enjoy, Ryan!

Basketball Trials
Well done to Beau Blanch and Jack Yarnold who both represented BPS at the recent zone basketball trials. Both boys thoroughly enjoyed their day despite not progressing to the next level.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Form.
I give permission for my child/children ...........................................................of .............................................. (Class) to participate in the following ICAS Assessments.

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Please find enclosed ...................................................... total entry fee.
Signature of Parent/Guardian ............................................ Date .............................................
WHAT HAPPENS TO RECYCLED MOBILES?

THE STUFF WE EXTRACT

- Copper
- Precious Metals
- Plastics

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE FROM RECOVERED RESOURCES

- Stainless Steel
- Plastic Fence Posts
- Batteries

Part of our promise to you is ensuring that no mobile is sold for reuse. Each and every one we receive is dismantled and recycled, and any data left on the handset is destroyed.

More than 90% of the materials in a mobile phone can be recovered. Recycling 50,000 handsets can replace the need to mine 110 tonnes of gold ore, 123 tonnes of silver bearing ore or 11 tonnes of copper sulphide ore.

More info mobilemuster.com.au or call 1300 730 070

None of the mobiles, chargers or accessories collected are sold for reuse.
Barrington School P & C Association Inc

General P & C Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: 8th Feb 2016

Meeting Opened: 3.15pm


Apologies: Juanita McCarthy, Bridget Edwards

Previous Minutes: Read and Adopted

Matters Arising: Nil

Adopt the Agenda:
* Meeting time change
* 2016 Fundraising ideas
  - Steven Spellmaster Hypnotist – cost $2,200
  - Fete
  - Knowla Bull Sale
  - P & C Levy
  - Lego Day
  - Pie Drive
  - Design your own Barrington School Tea Towel. Tea Towel fundraising.com
  - Family Portraits

Note: P & C Federation requires 2 weeks notice prior to any Event for insurance purposes.

Inward Correspondence: Letter from Webeck Family, thanking P & C for donation For Courtney for Nationals Expenses. Thank you letter from Sustainable Futures Committee for catering their seminar. Student Injury Insurance renewal notice – P & C Federation.

Outward Correspondence: Nil

Treasurers Report:

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Meeting Minutes cont

Treasurers Report Cont: Decided the School levy will revert back to P & C this year. Allison Blanch will organise letter for bulletin outlining cost. Passed by Allison Blanch carried by Belinda Germon

Presidents Report: Nil

Principals Report: 63 children enrolled for this year. New class timetable working well. Updated enrolment & discipline policies. Held a lock down practice & fire drill. Earn & Learn rewards still not here yet. 6 new kindy students. Bulletin will now be done on fortnightly basis. Julie Andrews still community liason officer. Cricket NSW will come this term for cricket coaching. Held Swimming Carnival. Jenny Mac holding reading session for Kindy parents. Kim Mac & David Keen still working on their accreditation. Rugby League Officer Kylie Hilder coming on 16th Feb. Alison W has a number of Principals meeting this term. 2 Students attending Zone basketball trials. 24th Feb Zone swimming carnival. Performance Development plans due for each teacher. No show excursion this year.

Uniform Report: New shirts have arrived, lots of orders. Heaps of old style shirts left in bigger sizes – propose to give them away free to get rid of them. Passed by Belinda Germon Carried by Kristy Johns

Canteen Report: Weekly ice block day will commence again this Friday.

General Business: * Meeting time change from Monday 3pm to Wed 12.30pm Passed by Belinda Germon Carried by Kristy Johns Members agreed to time change. Meeting will now be held Wednesdays at 12.30pm in meeting room. * Fundraising ideas will be tabled till next meeting.

Next Meeting: 2nd March 2016 at 12.30 pm

Meeting Closed: 4.25p.m.
Come join Gloucester Blue Light during Youth Week with the ultimate school holiday activity:

CHARLESTOWN SQUARE ENTERTAINMENT PASS
FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2016
$35 per person

Includes - Transport plus:

- 1 x movie ticket at Reading Cinemas (excludes 3D movies, TITAN XC & Gold Lounge) plus one small popcorn
- 1 x game of bowling or laser skirmish at Strike Bowling Bar
- 30 minutes of free play at Timezone. Plus unlimited standard and ticket games and 50 pre-loaded power tickets.
- 1 x burrito, or nacho’s or quesadillas at Guzman Y Gomez
- 1 x hot chocolate (milk, dark or white) at Max Brenner

For students aged 12 years or older.

To register your details, please phone 0448582878

Nominations close 1/4/16 (unless filled earlier)

(Coach will depart 8.00am and return 6.00pm)
We provide a holistic look at child development: whether it's from the feet up or vice versa. Common problems we see are:

- Severs Disease (sore heels)
- Sore feet, knees and hips (growing pains)
- Flat Feet
- Ingrown Toenails
- Pigeon Toed

If you have any concerns, please call us on 6551 4815 to make an appointment or visit our website for more information. You can find us at 81 Wynter Street, Taree.

HOCKEY AT COOK PARK.

Come and join the fun with your friends on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30 and have a game of Hockey registration is this Wednesday the 2nd of March at Cook Park Gloucester. Hope to see you all there.